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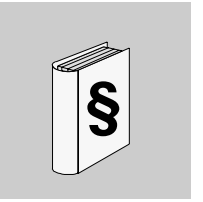

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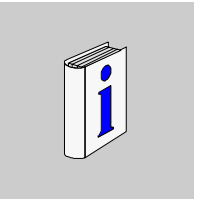

At a Glance

Document Scope

This document describes the connection to and the communication with the Siemens PPI protocol for the XBT N/R product range.

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Related Documents

Title of Documentation	Reference Number
XBT N/R/RT Instruction sheet	W916810140111 A07
XBT N/R/RT User Manual	33003962
Vijeo-Designer Lite	Online help

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Operating Principle

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At a Glance

Overview

This chapter describes the operating principle of XBT terminals in applications using the Siemens PPI protocol.

What's in this Chapter?

This chapter contains the following topics:

General Information on Bus Communications

Overview

The XBT terminals can be connected to PLCs using different protocols. This document describes the communication using the Siemens PPI protocol with the XBT terminal acting as client.

Tasks of XBT Terminals

The terminals are usually connected to a communication equipment (PLC or other) via a field bus. The XBT and the PLCs work autonomously of each other.

XBT terminals perform the following functions:

- monitoring function: XBT terminals visualize the processes that are active in the PLCs and indicate alarm states
- command function: XBT terminals send information to the PLC upon user request

Tasks of Buses

A bus system provides the possibility to connect different devices via a unique cabling.

Tasks of Protocols

The protocol defines the language that is spoken by all the equipment connected to the bus.

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Overview

The PPI protocol is one of the console link protocols for Siemens Simatic S7 and S7-S200.

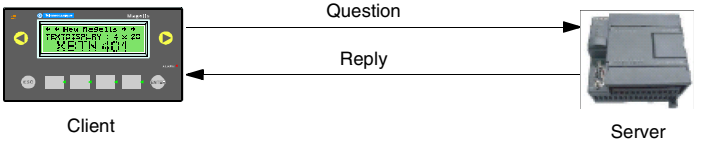
This protocol is compatible with XBT N/R terminals.

Communications between a process controller's (or a computer's) processor and the XBT terminal using the PPI protocol are performed by exchanging messages in the directions point-to-point by means of an asynchronous serial link coupler.

The dialog between the higher processing levels and the XBT terminal is of the question/reply type. The requester (client station) transmits the messages to be executed to the server.

Note: The maximum number of bytes for an exchange is 218 (109 words). With the PPI protocol, the terminal communicates in RTU (Remote Terminal Unit) mode.

Example: operation with an XBT N401



The XBT has the status of client.

⚠ WARNING

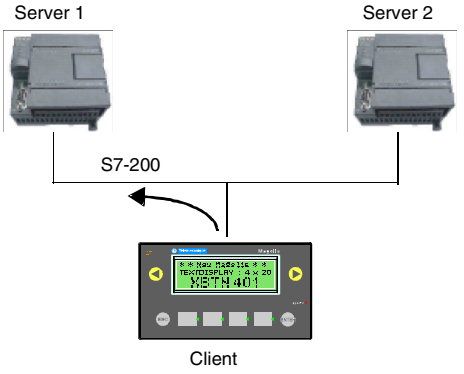
UNINTENDEND EQUIPMENT OPERATION

The protocol must be installed and used by authorized and properly trained peronnel.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, serious injury, or equipment damage.

A server's memory zone is accessed by means of the server's address.

Example: operation with an XBT N401



Software Configuration

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At a Glance

Overview

This chapter contains the protocol parameters you must configure in the Vijeo-Designer Lite software for operating XBT terminals in Siemens PPI protocol applications.

What's in this Chapter?

This chapter contains the following topics:

Vijeo-Designer Lite

Overview

Use the Vijeo-Designer Lite software to configure your XBT terminal for Siemens PPI protocol applications.

⚠ WARNING

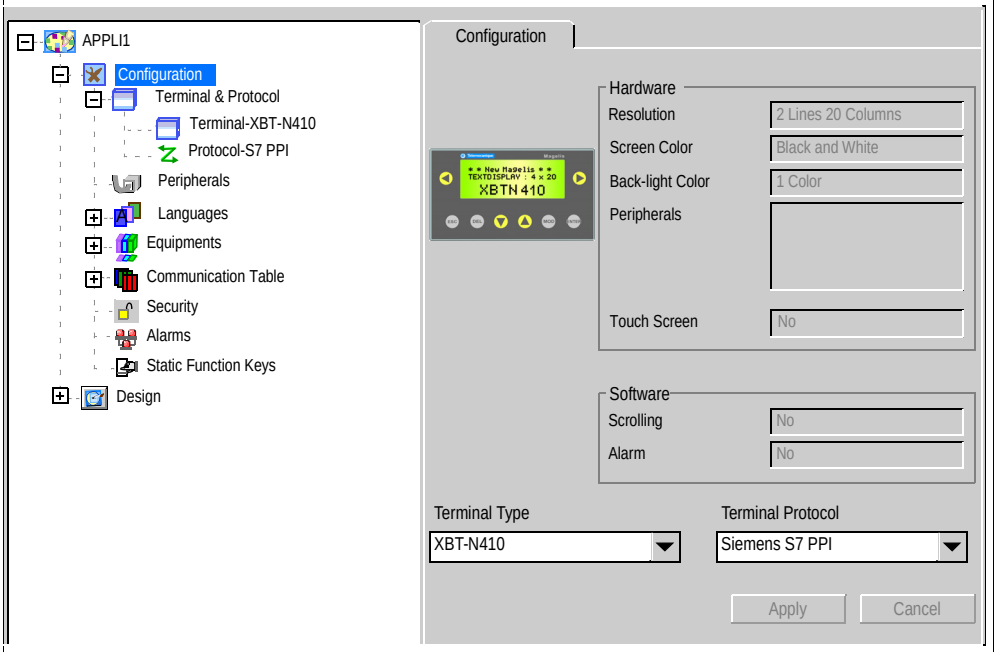
INCOMPATIBLE SOFTWARE

Use only Schneider Electric manufactured or approved software to program hardware.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, serious injury, or equipment damage.

Opening the Protocol - Siemens S7 PPI Dialog Box

To open the **Protocol - Siemens S7 PPI** dialog box in Vijeo-Designer Lite for setting the protocol parameters, proceed as follows:

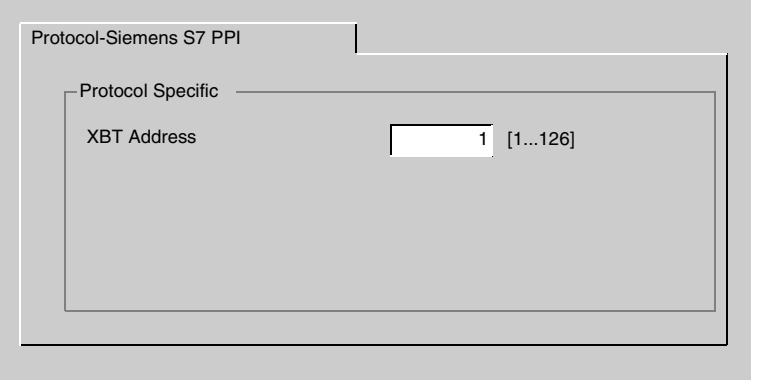
Step	Action
1	Start Vijeo-Designer Lite. To create a new application, continue with step 2, if you have already created a Siemens PPI application, skip steps 2 and 3 and execute step 4.
2	From the application browser on the left-hand side of the Vijeo-Designer Lite window select the item **Configuration** → **Terminal & Protocol**. **Result**: The following dialog box will be displayed on the right-hand side of the Vijeo-Designer Lite window. 
3	From the **Terminal Protocol** list in the lower right corner select the item **Siemens S7 PPI** and click **Apply**.
4	Select from the application browser the item **Protocol - Siemens S7 PPI**. **Result**: The dialog box **Protocol - Siemens S7 PPI** will be displayed on the right-hand side of the Vijeo-Designer Lite window where you can configure the protocol parameters for Siemens PPI communication.

Protocol - Siemens S7 PPI Dialog Box

Purpose

Use this dialog box to configure the protocol parameters for Siemens PPI communication.

Representation



Elements of the dialog box

Element	Description
Protocol Specific	
XBT Address	Enter a unique address between 0 and 126 for the XBT terminal.

⚠ WARNING

UNINTENDED EQUIPMENT OPERATION

Set the address of the XBT terminal to a unique address.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, serious injury, or equipment damage.

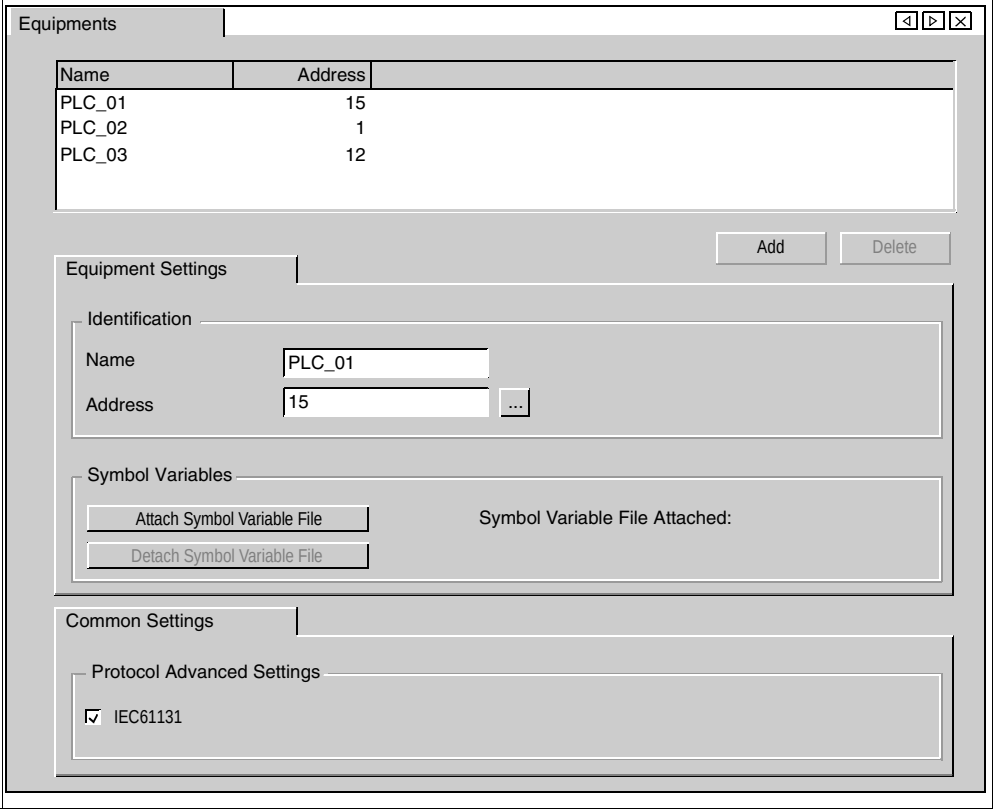
Configuring Equipment Addresses

Overview

Use the Vijeo-Designer Lite software to configure addresses for the equipment your XBT terminal should communicate with.

Opening the Equipment Address Dialog Box

To open the **Equipment Address** dialog box in Vijeo-Designer Lite for configuring equipment addresses, proceed as follows:

Step	Action
1	Start Vijeo-Designer Lite.
2	From the application browser on the left-hand side of the Vijeo-Designer Lite window select the item **Equipments**. **Result**: The following dialog box will be displayed on the right-hand side of the Vijeo-Designer Lite window. 

Step	Action
3	In the **Equipments** dialog box select a device from the list.
4	In the **Equipment Settings** → **Identification** box below click the **...** button right to the **Address** text box. **Result**: The dialog box **Equipment Address** will be displayed where you can configure an address for the selected equipment.

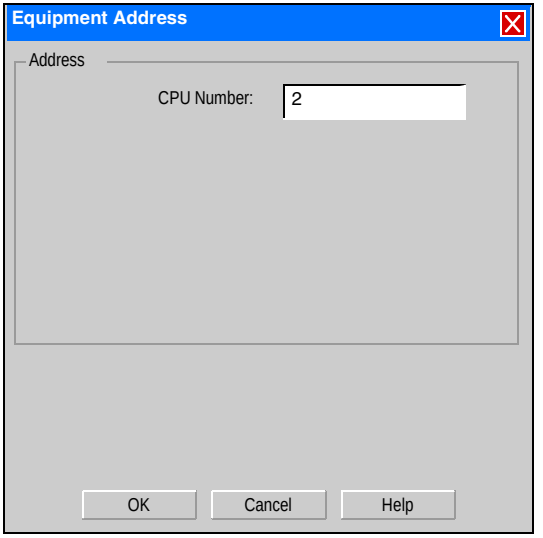
Equipment Address Dialog Box

Purpose

Use this dialog box to configure equipment addresses for your individual devices.

Representation

PPI equipment address



Elements of the dialog

Element	Description
CPU Number	Enter the CPU number (between 0 and 126) for the selected equipment.
OK button	Click the **OK** button to assign the entered address to the selected equipment.
Cancel button	Click the **Cancel** button to discard the changes and to close the dialog box.
Help button	Click the **Help** button to open the Vijeo-Designer Lite online help.

Variable Types Supported

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Variable Types Supported

Table of Variable Types Supported by the XBT

The following table lists all Siemens PPI variables XBT terminals can access:

Variable Type Supported	PPI Syntax	Identifiers
Bit	%Vi.j	• i: (0...131070) • j: (0...15)
String	%VBi	i: (0...131070)
Word	%VWi	i: (0...131070)
Double Word	%VDi	i: (0...131070)
Floating Point	%VDi	i: (0...131070)

Note: The objects' addresses must belong to accessible memory zones which are specific to each type of process controller. The *i* indexes, which are always even, correspond to byte addresses in conformity with the Siemens MicroWin operating software convention.

Cables and Connectors

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Overview

This chapter specifies the cables and connectors required for XBT terminals in Siemens PPI applications.

What's in this Chapter?

This chapter contains the following topics:

Cables

Technical Data

The following table lists the cables required to connect XBT terminals to Siemens S7 PG PLCs.

XBT Terminal	Connected Device	Physical Link	Cable Reference	Length
• XBT N401/N410 • XBT R410/R411	Siemens S7 PG	RS485	XBTZ972 (SUBD25 <--> SUBD9)	2.5 m (8.2 ft.)

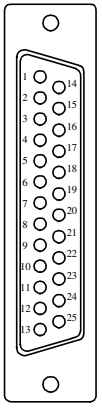
SUB-D25 Pin Connections

Overview

The following XBT terminals provide a SUB-D25 connector on their rear panels:

- XBT N401
- XBT N411
- XBT NU400
- XBT N410
- XBT R410
- XBT R411

The SUB-D25 connector supports RS232 as well as RS485 lines. The pin assignment is shown in the following figure.



1	⏚
2	TXD
3	RXD
4	0
5	1
6	
7	0V iso
8	COM
9	
10	
11	
12	REG
13	CONF
14	B0
15	B1
16	B2
17	B3
18	
19	B4
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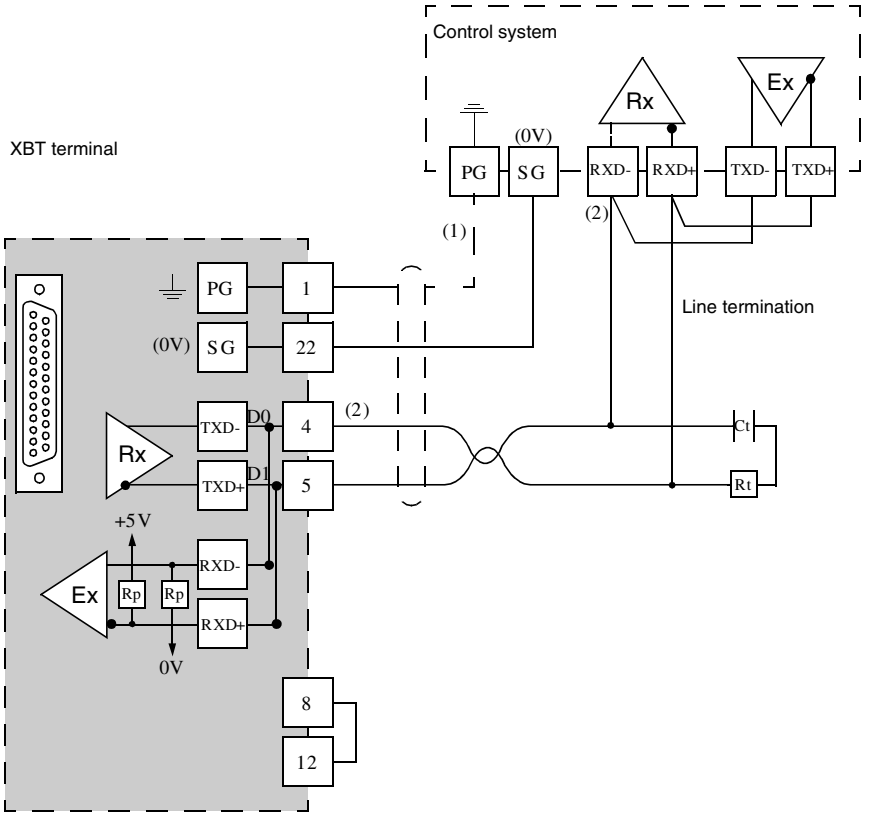
22	0V iso
23	
24	PAR
25	

Technical Data

The illustration below shows the cabling for RS485 equipment.

RS485 link example



Legend

(1)	Connection of the shielding at both ends depends on any electrical restrictions affecting the installation.
(2)	Rt: Line impedance resistor (typically 110 Ω). It is recommended to install the line impedance resistor with a RC circuit (R = 120 Ω/0.25 W and C = 1 nF/10 V min). Make sure that only one line impedance resistor is installed.

Note: RP resistors are integrated into the XBT and feature 4.7 kΩ for XBT N and 100 kΩ for XBT R.

Diagnostics

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XBT Error Indication

Overview

XBT terminals indicate errors in different ways

- by displaying question marks `??????` on alphanumerical fields
- by displaying crosses for graphic objects
- by displaying hash characters in alphanumerical fields
- by blinking alphanumerical fields
- by issuing error messages

The following paragraphs list these three errors and their possible reasons.

Question Marks and Crosses

When question marks `??????` and crosses `XXXXXX` are displayed on the display of your XBT terminal, a transmission error has occurred. To fix this error, check the following:

If...	Then ...
question marks are displayed	verify that all cables are correctly connected.
question marks are displayed	the XBT terminal may have received no response from the PLC.

Hash Characters

Hash characters displayed in alphanumerical fields on your XBT terminal indicate that the value to be displayed is too long for this alphanumerical field and cannot completely be displayed. The value `100` can, for example, not be displayed in a 2-digit alphanumerical field. To fix this problem, enter a shorter value or adapt the size of the alphanumerical field so that it can display any of the possible values of the PLC variable.

Blinking Alphanumerical Fields

Blinking alphanumerical fields on your XBT terminal indicate that the value of this field has exceeded or fallen below a user-defined threshold.

Error Messages

A variety of error messages is by default configured for the terminals. All these standard system messages are assigned a panel number 200+x. A distinction is made between error messages indicating communication errors and error and status messages provoked by inputs at the terminal.

These 2 error message types differ by the numbers they are assigned and by the way they are displayed at the terminal as shown in the list below:

Error Message Caused by:	Error Message Numbers	Display Mode
Communication Errors	201– 204	To indicate that a communication error has occurred, the error message is displayed in a popup dialog box every 10 seconds.
Input at Terminal	241 – 258	The error or status message is displayed as a response to user input at the terminal.

Error Messages Caused by Communication Errors

Errors 201 to 204 are error messages issued by the terminal to indicate that a communication error has occurred. They are displayed in a popup dialog every 10 seconds.

If...	Then ...
error message `201: DIALOG TABLE AUTHORIZATION INCORRECT` is displayed	the authorization word in the dialog table does not have the expected value. (Refer to the Vijeo-Designer Lite online help for information on how this word is working.) To solve this problem verify that: ● you are connected to the right PLC ● the memory of your PLC is not corrupted ● the correct value is saved on the PLC
error message `202: DIALOG TABLE WRITING IMPOSSIBLE` is displayed	the write cycle to the dialog table of the PLC could not be ended. This error may have the following causes: ● too much load on the communication bus ● EMC disturbances on the communication bus
error message `203: DIALOG TABLE READING IMPOSSIBLE` is displayed	the read cycle from the dialog table of the PLC could not be ended. This error may have the following causes: ● too much load on the communication bus ● EMC disturbances on the communication bus

Error Messages Caused by Input at the Terminal

Errors 242 to 254 are error messages issued by the XBT terminal as a response to user input at the terminal. These messages are displayed directly after the operator has sent an incorrect command to the terminal and will persist until the user has corrected the entered command or value. Messages 255 to 258 are status messages displayed after the user has initiated an operation at the terminal to indicate that it has (or has not) been accepted and is in progress.

If...	Then ...
error message `241: IMPOSSIBLE TO READ VARIABLE` is displayed	the terminal has attempted to read a variable and could not get its value. This error may have the following causes: • too much load on the communication bus • EMC disturbances on the communication bus
error message `242: IMPOSSIBLE TO WRITE VARIABLE` is displayed	the terminal has attempted to write in a memory area of the equipment and has received a negative acknowledgement or no acknowledgement at all. This error may have the following causes: • too much load on the communication bus • EMC disturbances on the communication bus
error messages `243` to `249` are displayed	correct the value or command you have entered as indicated by the error message.
error message `250: LANGUAGE IMPOSED BY PLC` is displayed	the PLC forces the terminal to use a language. This language cannot be changed by the operator. For more information see the Vijeo-Designer Lite online help, functions of the dialog table.
error messages `251` or `252` are displayed	correct the value or command you have entered as indicated by the error message.
error message `253: PASSWORD IMPOSED BY PLC` is displayed	you cannot change the password at the terminal because it is forced by the PLC. For more information see the Vijeo-Designer Lite online help, functions of the dialog table.
error message `254: PROTECTED ACCESS PAGE` is displayed	you are trying to access a page that is password protected but you do not have the required authorization level.
error messages `255` to `258` are displayed	the commands you entered at the terminal are executed or not executed, as indicated in these status messages.

Diagnosis Counters

3 diagnosis counters can be displayed on the protocol's system panel (line parameters):

Counter	Meaning
1	number of responses received without any FCS error
2	number of responses received with an FCS error
3	number of requests that have not been answered

Note: The counters no. 4...8 are not used.

Appendices

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Overview

This chapter contains some RS485 recommendations.

What's in this Appendix?

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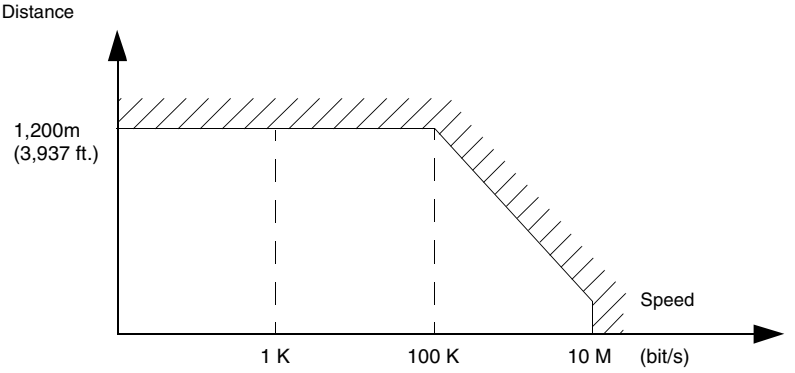
RS485 Recommendations

Diagrams for RS485 Link

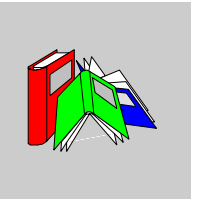
RS485 link



- Maximum length for the link is 1,200 m (3,937 ft.).
- Wiring = 2 shielded twisted wires with a minimum cross-section of 0.6 mm^2 (AWG22) and one 0 V wire

Note: The maximum length including the RS485 link is 1,200 m (3,937 ft.), provided that the equipment connected to the XBT terminal is not subject to more stringent restrictions (refer to connected devices instruction sheet) and for XBT N200, XBT N400, XBT R400 and XBT RT500 provided that the length of the cable is below 10 m (32.8 ft.) (because power is also supplied by this cable).

Glossary



A

AWG American wire gauge (wire diameter)

F

FCS frame check sequence

M

Magelis Generic commercial name of the range of Schneider HMI terminals.

P

PLC programmable logic controller

R

RS485 recommended standard for connecting serial devices = EIA/TIA 485

V

Vijeo-Designer Lite Configuration software for the low end Magelis range. It replaces the XBT-L1000 software.

X

XBT Any HMI terminal (when it is not necessary to make a distinction).

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